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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on June 14, 2005, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of Certificate of Correction.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter).

Petitioners did not submit a request for a certificate of correction (accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a)) with the present request pursuant to 37 CFR 3.81(b). Accordingly, the request is dismissed without prejudice upon the filing of a renewed petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b), including a request for a certificate of correction and a \$100.00 fee.

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¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

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